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TRANSMISSION RATIO OF A DRIVE SYSTEM

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Examiner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are shown at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.